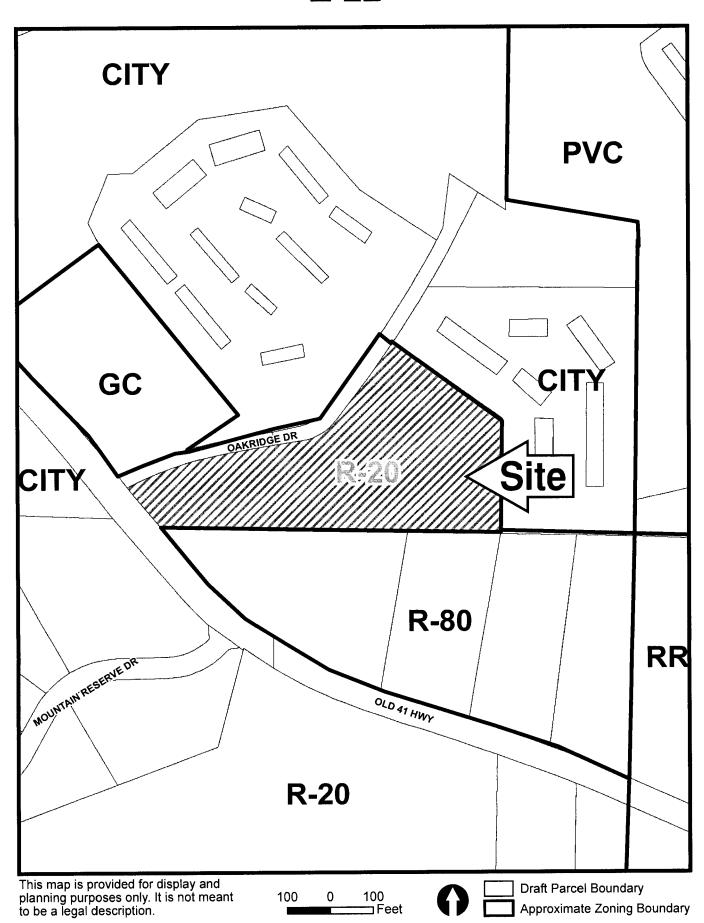


APPLICANT: Crown Heights, LLC	PETITION NO:	Z-22
770-579-0999	HEARING DATE (PC):	03-06-07
REPRESENTATIVE: Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP	HEARING DATE (BOC): _	03-20-07
Garvis L. Sams, Jr. 770-422-7016	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Susan Holland Vesmarovich as Executrix of The Estate of Barbara Ray Holland, a/k/a Mrs. Barbara R. F. Holland (deceased) and Susan Holland Vesmarovich and Judith Holland as Co-Executrices of The Estate of Ronald J. W. Holland (deceased)	PROPOSED ZONING:	
PROPERTY LOCATION: Located at the southeasterly intersection		
of Old Highway 41 and Oakridge Drive.	PROPOSED USE:	Subdivision
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Oakridge Drive	SIZE OF TRACT:	4.89 acres
	DISTRICT:	20
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing house	LAND LOT(S):	212
	PARCEL(S):	18
	TAXES: PAID X D	UE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRICT	: <u>1</u>
NORTH: City of Kennesaw/ Kennesaw Battle Townhouse SOUTH: R-80/ Single-family houses EAST: City of Kennesaw/ Kennesaw Battle Townhouse WEST: R-20/ The Reserve subdivision		
OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSEDPETITION NO:SPOKESM PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION APPROVED MOTION BY REJECTED SECONDED HELD CARRIED BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION 213	MAN	
APPROVED MOTION BY	200	(ie)
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STIPULATIONS:

HELD____CARRIED____

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APPLICANT:	Crown Heights, L	LC		_ PETI	TION NO.:	Z-22
PRESENT ZONING:	R-20			PETI	TION FOR:	RA-5
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PLANNING COMME	NTS: Sta	ff M	ember Respo	onsible: <u>John</u>	P. Pederson, A	ICP
Land Use Plan	Recommendation	on: _	Low Density	y Residential (1	to 2.5 units pe	er acre)
Proposed Numb	oer of Units:	15		Overall Dens	sity: 3.06	Units/Acre
Present Zoning	Would Allow:	8	Units	Increase of:	7	Units/Lots

The applicant is requesting the RA-5 zoning district to develop a small single-family detached subdivision. The houses would be traditional in styling with exteriors consisting of a mixture of components, such as brick, stacked stone, masonry siding and/or cedar shake. The houses would be a minimum 2,500 square-feet, and would start selling in the \$450,000's. Each house would have an attached two-car garage. The applicant has submitted a letter of agreeable stipulations (see Exhibit "A").

The applicant is showing contemporaneous variances which are:

- 1. Waive the required amount of public road frontage from 50-feet to 0-feet to allow lots1-11, 13 and 14 to access off a private road;
- 2. Reduce the minimum lot size from 7,000 square-feet to 6,790 square-feet for lot 14;

<u>Historic Preservation</u>: After consulting various county historic resources surveys, historic maps, archaeology surveys and Civil War trench location maps, it is determined that the project area is in the immediate vicinity of documented Civil War trenches. In order to determine if any significant Civil War features are located within the project area, an archeological field survey performed by a cultural resource professional is recommended. Based on the determination of either the presence or absence of potentially significant features, further recommendations (such as buffers, fencing, interpretive signage, etc.) shall be made by staff.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:

Name of School	Enrollment	Capacity Status	Number of Portable Classrooms
Hayes Elementary	1,078	Over	
Pine Mountain Middle	761	Under	
Kennesaw Mountain	3,093	Over	

High

Additional Comments:

Approval of this rezoning could adversely impact enrollment at Hayes Elementary and Kennesaw Mountain High. Allatoona High School is scheduled to open in 2008 providing additional high school capacity in Northwest Cobb County.

FIRE COMMENTS:

The applicant is responsible to ensure all Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services Code requirements are met related to this project. Plans will need to be submitted to the Cobb County Fire Marshall's Office, prior to any permits being issued.

Standard comments:

- 1. Provide 24-hour emergency phone number (offset in bold print on all sheets).
- 2. Fire Hydrant
 - a. Commercial: Fire hydrant within 500 feet of most remote part of structure.
 - b. Residential: Fire hydrant within 500 feet of structure.
- 3. Fire apparatus access road shall extend to within 150-feet of all portions of the facility or any portion of the exterior wall of the first floor IFC 503.1 2003 Edition. All access roads shall have an all weather driving surface capable of supporting 75,000 pounds with an unobstructed width of not less than 20-feet, 25-foot inside turning radius, 50-foot outside turning radius and unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13-feet 6 inches. Dead-end access roads in excess of 150-feet shall be provided with a turn-around IFC 503.2.5 2003 Edition. Cul-de-sac with an island: minimum 60-foot radius to outside curb, measured to inside of curb. Minimum lane width = 24-feet. Residential cul-de-sac without island: 38-foot outside radius. Commercial cul-de-sac to have a 60-foot paved radius. Hammerhead turn-around: total of 110-feet needed (45-feet + 20-feet wide roadway + 45-feet).

Additional Comments:

^{*} School attendance zones are subject to revision at anytime.

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PRESENT ZONING R-20 PETITION FOR RA-5

NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities were in existence at the time of this review.

WATER COMMENTS:

PETITION NO. Z-022

Available at Development?

Fire Flow Test Required?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 8" DI / NW side Oakridge Dr

Additional Comments: Master meter at entrance required for private streets

Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on fire flow test results or Fire Department Code. This will be resolved in the Plan Review Process.

SEWER COMMENTS:

In Drainage Basin?	✓ Yes	□ No
At Development?	□ Yes	✓ No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: 260' NV	<u>//**</u>	
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D F	<u>6,000</u>	Peak <u>15,000</u>
Treatment Plant:	Noonday	
Plant Capacity Available?	y Yes	□ No
Line Capacity Available?	✓ Yes	□ No
Projected Plant Availability:	✓ 0 - 5 year	\Box 5 - 10 years \Box over 10 years
Dry Sewers Required?	□ Yes	✓ No
Off-site Easements Required?	✓ Yes*	No * If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements
Flow Test Required?	□ Yes	No to CCWS for review / approval as to form and stipulations prior to
Letter of Allocation issued?	□ Yes	No the execution of easement(s) by the property owner(s). All easement
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department?	□ Yes	acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer.
Subject to Health Department Approval?	Yes	✓ No

Additional Comments:

Developer will be responsible for connecting to the existing County water and sewer systems, installing and/or upgrading all outfalls and water mains, obtaining on and/or off site easements, dedication of on and/or off site water and sewer to Cobb County, as may be required. Rezoning does not guarantee water/sewer availability/capacity unless so stated in writing by the Cobb County Water System. Permit issuances subject to continued treatment plant compliance with EPD discharge requirements.

^{**}Also, sewer to be available at Old Hwy 41 and Oakridge Dr with construction of proposed White Oak Estates S/D, no easements may be necessary

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POS	SSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Unnamed Trib to Noonday</u> ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNA ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake	TED FLOOD HAZARD.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBL	LY, NOT VERIFIED
Location: within stream buffer and along stream	<u>bed</u>
∑ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtain Corps of Engineer.	ning any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES	NO Desibly, not verified
buffer each side of waterway).	k in 25 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater of Developer must secure any R.O.W required to remain the secure and R.O.W.	to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm
Existing Lake Downstream Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls	will be required.

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS CONTINUED	
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to in □ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review. □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a quantum structural fill must be placed under the geotechnical engineer (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements Water Quality Ordinance. □ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake conditions into proposed project. 	lified geotechnical engineer (PE). direction of a qualified registered Georgia of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County
☐ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.☐ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and grant area.	pollution.
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
 No Stormwater controls shown Copy of survey is not current - Additional comments may are exposed. No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	y be forthcoming when current site conditions

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

Revised Comments based on Plan received 2/15/2007

- 1. The extensive existing tree stand and undergrowth provide significant air/water quality, soil stabilization and storm flow mitigation benefits for this watershed. Construction of this project will eliminate the vast majority of this vegetation and increase pavement, storm runoff and non-point source pollution. To compensate, the First Flush Water Quality Best Management Practice Requirements must be elevated to the 1.5-inch rainfall event and each larger storm discharge controlled not to exceed the allowable discharge of the next lower, more frequent storm event (ie. 5-year storm event released at 2-year rate; 10-year event at 5-year rate; etc. to 100-year event at 50-year rate).
- 2. The maximum allowable impervious coverage for RA-5 lots is 40%. The revised plan eliminates the rear-loading of lots 1-7, which brings the proposed development under the impervious limit. However, the new road layout is less efficient and locates a large cul-de-sac on the steepest portion of the site. The original hammerhead layout is preferred and would require less grading.
- 3. Lots 12 15 will naturally drain to Oakridge Drive. Curb inlets will likely be required along the southern side of Oakridge Drive to accommodate this additional runoff and direct it to the proposed detention pond.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review of the subject rezoning case:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Oakridge Drive	NA	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	50'
Old 41 Highway	9800	Major Collector	45 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2006 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT.

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Oakridge Drive is classified as a Local and according to the available information, the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Old 41 Highway is classified as a Major Collector and according to the available information, the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Donate a 20' x 20' right of miter at the corner of Old 41 Highway and Oakridge Drive.

Install sidewalk, curb and gutter along both road frontages.

Construct a deceleration/right turn lane on Old 41 Highway at Oakridge Drive.

Align the proposed entrance on with the opposing street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of a 20' x 20' right-of-way miter on the southeast corner of Oakridge Drive and Old 41 Highway.

Recommend installing sidewalk, curb and gutter along both road frontages.

Recommend a deceleration/right turn lane on Old 41 Highway.

Recommend aligning the proposed access with the opposing street.

Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The properties in the City of Kennesaw are apartments and townhouses, and there is GC zoned property to the north. However, there is R-80 zoned property to the south that has single-family houses on large lots.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The applicant's proposal would be compatible with other higher intensity uses on Oakridge Drive, which are mostly within the City limits of Kennesaw. Staff is concerned with the density and the private road for RA-5, and would suggest the applicant reduce the density within the limits of the Land Use Map, and build a public road.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not result in a use which would cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. This opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis.
- D. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within a Low Density Residential Land Use Category with densities ranging from 1 to 2.5 units per acre. The proposed density is 3.06 units per acre.
- E. It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for approving the applicant's rezoning proposal, but at a lower density. The applicant's proposal is not in accordance with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be Low Density Residential. The applicant's property is located in a transitional area between high intensity residential uses within the City of Kennesaw, and low intensity residential uses in Unincorporated Cobb County along Old Highway 41. Staff would recommend a maximum density of 2.5 units per acre, which equates to 12 lots. Additionally, Staff would recommend the developer install a public road to serve these lots.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL, subject to:

- Maximum of 12 single-family detached houses;
- District Commissioner approve the final plan;
- No private roads;
- Letter from Mr. Garvis L. Sams, Jr., dated February 13, 2007 (not in conflict with these stipulations);
- Fire Department comments;
- Historic Preservation comments;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management comments and recommendations;
- DOT comments and recommendations;
- owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-71-13 for dedication of system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns.

The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.

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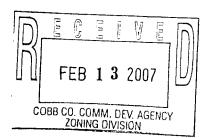
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. John P. Pederson, Planner III Cobb County Zoning Department 191 Lawrence Street Suite 300 Marietta, GA 30060-1661



Re:

Application of Crown Heights, LLC to Rezone a 4.89 Acre Tract

from R-20 to RA-5 (No. Z-22)

Dear John:

You will recall that this firm represents the applicant and property owner concerning the above-captioned application for rezoning. In that regard, the application is scheduled to be heard and considered by the Cobb County Planning Commission on March 6, 2007 and, thereafter, is scheduled to be heard and considered for final action by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners on March 20, 2007.

With respect to the foregoing and in keeping with our conversations with the County's professional staff, this letter will set forth the stipulations to which Crown Heights, LLC is amenable to having become conditions and a part of the grant of the requested rezoning and binding upon the subject property thereafter. The referenced stipulations are as follows, to-wit:

- 1. The stipulations and conditions set forth herein shall replace and supercede in full any and all prior stipulations and conditions in whatsoever form which are currently in place concerning the property which constitutes the subject matter of the above-captioned application for rezoning.
- 2. Rezoning of the subject property shall be from R-20 to RA-5 in substantial conformity to the site plan prepared by Russell Davis & Associates, Inc. which was filed contemporaneously with the Application for Rezoning.

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- 3. The subject property shall be developed for single family detached residences upon a total of 4.89 acres for a total number of 15 homes at an overall maximum density of 3.07 homes per acre.
- 4. The size of the single family detached homes shall range from a minimum of 2,500 square feet up to 3,500 square feet and possibly greater with each home having an attached two-car garage.¹
- 5. The architectural style of the homes shall be traditional and the composition of the homes shall consist of a mixture of either brick, stacked stone, Hardiplank® plank shake and Hardiplank® on all four (4) sides. The architectural style and composition shall be consistent with the elevations/renderings which will be submitted under separate cover.
- 6. An agreement to create a Mandatory Homeowners Association which shall be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all common areas, landscaped areas, amenity areas, fences, lighting and streets within the proposed residential community.
- 7. A third-party management company shall be hired to manage the day-to-day operations of the mandatory homeowners association, including the responsibility for all commonly owned properties and all amenities within the subject property. The third-party management company shall also be responsible for the management of all association monies as well as ensuring that the association is properly insured.
- 8. An agreement to record and enforce a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions which shall contain Covenants, Rules and Regulations applicable to the proposed residential community.
- 9. Subject to recommendations from the Cobb County Department of Transportation with respect to traffic/transportational issues, including the following:
 - a. The installation of sidewalk, curb and gutter on both Old Highway 41 and Oakridge Drive.
 - b. Ensuring that the point of ingress/egress is in alignment with the entrance to Kennesaw Battle Condominiums (as presently shown on the site plan).

¹ Price points are anticipated ranging from \$450,000 to \$650,000.

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- c. The installation of a deceleration lane with an appropriate taper on Old Highway 41 and the construction of a 20' miter on Oakridge Drive at its intersection with Old Highway 41.²
- 10. Compliance with recommendations from the Stormwater Management Division with respect to the location, configuration and methodology of on site detention and water quality ponds. Additionally, an agreement to the following:
 - a. Conveying a restrictive easement in favor of Cobb County with respect to the 50' stream bank buffers in order that same shall remain undisturbed in perpetuity except to the extent that same are disturbed in order to accommodate in-stream detention and the construction of appropriate hydrological structures in order to accommodate the volume of off site detention required for LDP #06-0196.
 - b. Addressing spring activity and grading/slope issues by engaging the services of a geotechnical engineer.
 - c. Limiting the grading of the site to the house pads, rights-of-way, yards and required slopes.
- 11. The submission of a landscape plan during the Plan Review process, subject to staff review and approval which will include the landscaping, water quality ponds and detention areas so that they shall be screened from view from rights-of-way and adjacent residences.
- 12. Entry signage shall be ground-based, monument style, landscaped consistent with entrance signage along Old Highway 41, fully irrigated and incorporated into the submitted landscape plan.
- 13. Compliance with recommendations from the Cobb County Water System with respect to the availability and accessibility of sewer and water, including the Water System's recommendations that the subject property be master metered because of the private street developmental scenario.

² The implementation of this stipulation is conditioned upon it not affecting the volume of off-site detention required for LDP #06-0196.

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- 14. Compliance with recommendations from the Cobb County Fire Department as contained within the Zoning Analysis.
- The final site plan shall be subject to review and approval by the District Commissioner. Additionally, the District Commissioner shall have the authority to make minor modifications these stipulations or the site plan as the zoning proposal proceeds through the Plan Review.

Please do not hesitate to call should you or the staff require any further information or documentation prior to this application's appearance before the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners next month.

Very truly yours,

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